

Vacuum Einstein spaces with axial symmetry

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Abstract

Four classes of solutions are found to the equations $R_{\alpha\beta} = -2\sigma_{;\alpha;\beta}$ and $g_{\alpha\beta}\sigma_{;\alpha;\beta} = 0$ in three-dimensional space with metric $g_{\alpha\beta}dx^\alpha dx^\beta$ and signature $(+ - -)$, equivalent to the Einstein equations $R_{ij} = 0$ in a vacuum for the metric {Mathematical expression}. The metric ds^2 assumes axial symmetry and symmetry with respect to the reflection {Mathematical expression}. © 1977 Plenum Publishing Corporation.

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